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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Dale E. Ho  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square, Room 905  
New York, N.Y. 10007

**Re: Turner v. The Weed Shoppe, Inc.  
Case No. 1:24-cv-7995 (DEH) (KHP)  
Status Letter**

Dear Honorable Dale E. Ho:

We represent Plaintiff Tavon Turner in the above-referenced matter. We write in response to the Hon. Katherine H. Parker's Order dated October 25, 2024, relating to the scheduled Initial Case Management Conference on January 14, 2025, and requiring the Parties to discuss whether they are willing to consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) to conduct all further proceedings before an assigned Magistrate Judge, as well as to comply with the relevant Fed.R.Civ.P. prior to the scheduled hearing.

Plaintiff initiated this action by filing a Complaint on October 21, 2024 [ECF No. 1]. On November 25, 2024, the affirmation of service was filed [ECF No. 8]. Defendant was required to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint on or before December 22, 2024 [ECF No. 9]. To date, neither Defendant nor any other person has filed the requisite Notice of Appearance, nor has anyone filed an Answer or response to the initial Complaint.

We respectfully request that Your Honor adjourn the hearing until such a time that such hearing would be feasible. We assure the Court that we are prepared to comply with all deadlines

and procedures. Specifically, it is our intention to file a motion for Default Judgment against the Defendant by the end of this week, should the Defendant fail to appear. We respectfully request that the Court not dismiss this case and allow us the opportunity to proceed with the prosecution of this matter.

Thank you for Your Honor's attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOSEPH & NORINSBERG, LLC**

Sincerely,



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